

GOOD-BYE, GRASSHOPPER.

Plan That Will Eliminate Pest and Increase Alfalfa Crop.

Kansas City, Kan.—Woe be unto the Kansas grasshopper. His days in the alfalfa beds, where for years he has increased his tribe unhampered and cost the owners of the fields thousands of dollars, are said to be numbered.

Professor S. J. Hunter of the University of Kansas, located at Lawrence, says he has found a plan which not only eliminates the destructive hoppers, but also increases the alfalfa yield.

Professor Hunter says the solution of the grasshopper problem is to disc the alfalfa fields in the spring just after the frost has left the ground. This, he says, exposes the eggs of the hoppers, which are deposited in the fall, to the weather and to birds and other destructive insects. After the disc has been used the professor advises harrowing the field with a slant tooth harrow. The yield of alfalfa, he says, has increased one-third in the fields where his plan has been tried.

He Lost Twenty Steers.

Arkansas City, Kan.—The saying that the cattle business either makes a man rich or breaks him, seems to be true. Or at any rate no cattle man could stand many such losses as that which visited Jim Warren, who lives near here. The hills at this place were dotted with dead steers, all large, fine animals. He lost 20 head as the result of their getting into some corn fodder and eating it. The same fodder was fed to his milk cows but didn't seem to have a bad effect on them. The dead animals are Texas steers and the corn stalk seems to have a deadly effect on this brand of cattle when they are shipped here. The loss will amount to over \$500.

Install Block Signals.

Wichita, Kan.—It will be well nigh impossible for another serious wreck to occur on the Wichita division of the Santa Fe after Sunday, January 15. At that time the block signal system will be placed in service between Wichita and Arkansas City. The block system is the best known preventive of wrecks. For more than a year the Santa Fe has been planning to operate the block signals on the Newton to Arkansas City division.

Require to Give \$500,000 Bond.

Atchison, Kan.—C. K. Wells of Kansas City, who was appointed guardian of the estate and person of George Storch, in the probate court here, was required to furnish a bond of \$500,000, which is by far the largest bond ever required of a guardian appointed here, if not in the state. The appointment followed an insanity hearing which resulted in Storch being declared insane. Storch has a fortune considerably more than half a million. He will be treated in a private sanitarium.

Guaranty Law Saved Them.

Abilene, Kan.—Certificates under the guaranty deposit law have been issued to all depositors in the Abilene State bank. They are the first ever issued in Kansas. They certify that the depositor has the claim named against the bank and that it draws interest at six per cent from November 22. About \$50,000 in deposits remains unpaid. After the receiver has collected everything possible the guaranty fund will pay the remainder.

Big Fire Loss at Moline.

Moline, Kan.—Fire started in Bates & Ransom's general store and burned the buildings and stock, also a drug store, Moline National bank, Rachel Furniture company, Dr. Farrow's office, Odd Fellows hall and E. Weese's general store. The loss in all is estimated at \$50,000. There was no water and wells were dry. The people fought hard, but a strong wind from the south carried the fire north, consuming everything before it.

Kansas Apple King Dies.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Frederick Wellhouse, known as the "Apple King," at one time said to be the largest apple grower in the world, died here, aged 82 years. In 1890 the yield from the Wellhouse orchards was 80,000 bushels and it required 200 cars to ship his fruit. He had 1,600 acres in orchards in Leavenworth, Miami and Osage counties in this state.

Finger Marks Murder Clue.

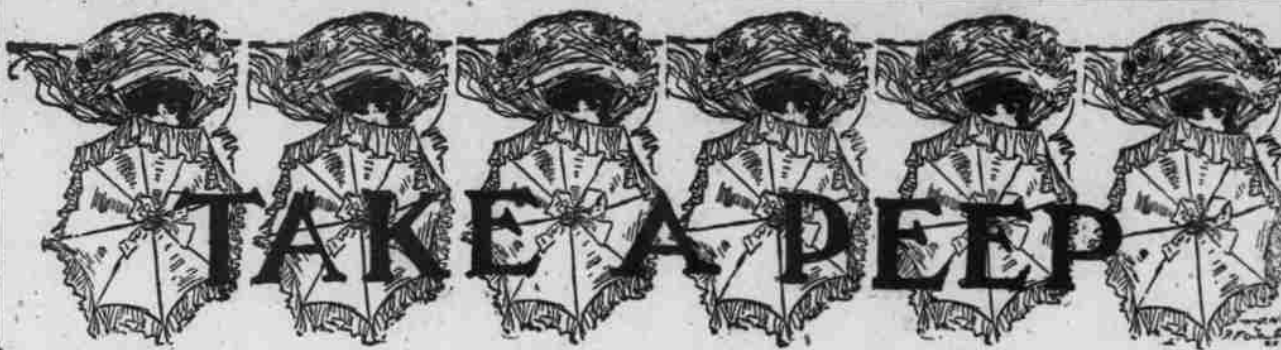
Toil, Kan.—Bloody finger prints on a rear window are the only clues the police have to the murder of W. H. Jackson, a cement worker, who was found dead in his bed at his home in Bassett. The body was in an upright position on the bed, leaning against the head rails. The motive for the killing is believed to be robbery.

Four Hogs Sold for \$125.

Salina, Kan.—Frank Jungie, a Saline county farmer, sold four hogs for four hundred and twenty-five dollars. The swine averaged 1,735 pounds. This is the largest sum of money ever received in this city for four hogs.

Hog Cholera Makes Farmer Bankrupt.

Salina, Kan.—When the hog cholera broke out in the wise herd of C. N. Sellers, a farmer in Osborne county, a few months ago, he lost 134 head of hogs, his financial troubles began and he is now in the bankruptcy court in this city with assets placed at \$16,000 and liabilities at the same amount. A report of the assets is an equity in 480 acres of Osborne county land. At a creditor's meeting in the bankruptcy court here, A. J. Tilley of Tipton was appointed trustee.



....At Our New Spring Merchandise....

Our arrivals for spring 1911 are of the most beautiful PATTERNS and MATERIALS it was possible to obtain in the eastern markets. NEW SILKS, WATERPROOF FOULARDS, TAFFETAS, SILK POPLINS, EOLIANS, MARQUISSETTES, PONGEES, etc., NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS, VOILES, PANAMAS, SERGES, POPLINS and all of the new NOVELTY SUITING. NEW WASH MATERIALS—Egyptian Tissues, Cottonsilk Foulards, French Gingham, Radianna Silks, Savelli Voile, Marquette Silks, Mercerized Filets etc. NEW DRAPERIES, LINONS, PERCALES, CHEVIOTS, MADRAS, COTTON SUITINGS ETC.

EXTRA REDUCTIONS ON MUSLIN UNDER GARMENTS THE LAST 2 DAYS OF OUR WHITE GOODS SALE.

Friday and Saturday All Muslin Wear will go at the Following Reduced Prices.

75c Undermuslin at	\$.59
1.00 " "	.79
1.25 " "	.98
1.50 " "	1.29
1.75 " "	1.48
2.00 " "	1.69
2.50 " "	1.98
3.00 " "	2.48

All garments in first class condition.

Another Large Shipment of Ladies Waists.

These we included in our two lots running on special during our White Goods Sale, at 98c and 1.48. These waists are displayed on 2nd floor.

Look for Window Display

All Soiled Muslin Underwear at just One Half Price

Only Two Days in Which to Obtain Linens at the ten per cent Reduction, which prevailed during Our White Goods Sale.

Reductions on Linen Sheetings.

During our White Goods Sale the following prices prevail.

1.50 Linen Sheetting at	1.29
1.25 " " "	.98c
1.00 " " "	.89c
75c Linen Tubing at	67 1-2c

The Sensible Dress For Small Girls.



The Highland Bloomer Dress is a mother's solution of the dress problem for her own little girls. It is the only dress that combines in one the five essentials of service, comfort, economy, healthfulness and becomingness. This wonderful garment embodies in one piece, a waist, bloomerettes and a short kilt as over skirt. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50. Displayed on 2nd floor.

The Lischesky Dry Goods Co.

Successors to Bolinger.

Great Bend, Kansas.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending January 28, 1911, Furnished by the Barton Co. Abstract & Title Co. Great Bend, Kansas.

S. H. West-Asenith West W. D. lot 1, blk. 16, Ellinwood \$1. Isaac Boger-Geo. Siegfried, W. D. und. 1-5 int in lots 7, 8, blk 9, town Co.'s first add, Hoisington, \$125.00. John Boger-Geo. Siegfried, W. D. und. 1-5, int. in lots 7, 8, blk 9, Town Cos first add, Hoisington, \$150. Abraham Boger-F.F. Nuss W. D. 2-5 int. in lots 7, 8, blk 9, Town Cos first add Hoisington, \$250.00.

H. C. Wildgen et al-J. R. Murphy, W. D. lots 11, 12 22 23 blk 1, lots 5 16 17 23 24 blk 2, lots 3 6 7 blk 3, lots 5 7 9 11 12 14 20 blk 5, all in D. O. Grays add, Hoisington, \$1. J. R. Murphy et al-H. C. Wildgen W. D. lots 10 13 17 21 24 blk 1, lots 14 15 blk 2, lots 4 6 11 12 14 16 18 20 blk 3, lots 12 13 14 blk 4, lots 6 8 10 13 19 blk 5, all in D. O. Grays add Hoisington, \$1.00. Elihu Price-W. W. Price W. D. blk 14, Laffertys add Great Bend, \$1500.

Martin E. Field-Peter Lass W. D. lots 10 11 12 blk 20 town Cos first add Hoisington, \$200. Simon A. Sponseller-Oscar L. Jessup, W. D. 9 10 7 12, blk 10, lots 7 8 9 10 11 12, blk 11 West Hoisington add Hoisington, \$1500. Henry Drows-Herman Drows,

W. D. 1-2 int. in nw 1-4 of 5, 18, 11, \$300.

Henry Drows-Herman Drows, W. D. und. 1-2 int. on sw 1-4, of 16 18 11, \$1.00.

Henry S. Harper-J. P. Shaffer, W. D. se 1-4 of 23 19 14, \$14.40. Mathias Baes-Frank Weiss W. D. blk 26 A. V. T. Co add Great Bend, \$1.

S. W. Pringle et al-Frank Pringle, W. D. lot 7 blk 27, Hoisington, \$1600.

W. T. Ratcliffe-Thos. B. Morris, W. D. lots 9 10, blk 5 Pawnee Rock, \$1200.

J. Geo. Brinkman et al-Nellie Adamsi W. D. pt of blk 1, A. V. T. add, Great Bend, \$500.

Theodore Dahm-Maggie Abbott, W. D. lot 9 blk 53 A. V. T. add Great Bend, \$250.

Henry P. Moore-Arthur E. Stickney, W. D. lots 16 17 18 15, blk 44, H. P. add, Great Bend, \$500.

Meizel Patzmer-Henry Heiken, W. D. n 1-2 of se 1-4 of 26 17 11, \$5000.

M. K. Wolf-Anna and W. C. Howe, W. D. blk 1, Ellinwood \$1. W. T. Vanhoozer-Eugene S. Armstrong, W. D. lots 7 8 blk 17, Pawnee Rock, \$1250.

Arthur E. Taylor-E. R. Amend, W. D. lots 9 10 11 12, blk 34, H. P. add Great Bend \$545

Progress Club.

The Progress club met with Mrs. Mitchell Monday afternoon. The following program was given: Shakespearean Actors—Mrs. Jones. Stokes Pogie—(The scene of Gray's Eulogy)—Miss Anna Taylor. Reading Shakespeare's Soliloquies—Mrs. Gardner.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Honnen February 6th.

Judge Banta has returned from Topeka where he has been attending the legislature.

Athenian Club.

The Athenian club held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Vida Morrison on Monday afternoon. A very entertaining program was given as follows:

Piano solo—Mrs. Morrison. Instrumental solo—Mrs. Katherine Smith.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Castle. Instrumental solo—Mrs. Charles.

Medley—Mrs. Baker. Recitation—Miss Osmond.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Wagaman. March—Accompanied by Master John Morrison on snare drum.

Mrs. Focht gave an article upon "The First Woman's Club."

Mrs. Moses showed the members some very interesting heirlooms and pictures.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. Alice Cox.

Home Study Club.

The Home Study Club met Monday with Mrs. Jennie McMullen and continued the study of English History, with Mrs. Hattie Luse as leader. The subjects discussed were:

Edward the Fourth—Mrs. Lundblade. Richard of Gloucester—Mrs. Dora Clayton.

Edward the Fifth and Richard the Third—Miss Maude Luse.

Death of the Two Princes—Mrs. Maude Bailey.

Wars of the Roses—Miss Allie Moses.

The club will meet Monday, February 6, with Mrs. Luse.

Heizer Church Dedicated.

Sunday afternoon the Methodists of Heizer and vicinity held a big meeting and dedicated the church, which has recently been moved there from the country north of town. Rev. Cockrell of this city preached the dedicatory sermon.

Make This Test.

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall 93 Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Hooper Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, L. E. Moses, Mr. Arndt of Kansas City and Mr. Aldrich, took advantage of the beautiful sunshiny weather and the good Kansas roads, last Sunday by making an auto trip to Hoisington and Claflin, returning via Ellinwood. They report no mishap of any kind and a very pleasant trip.

One lot men's gun metal call shoes \$4.00 for \$2.75 KRAUSE'S

MAY RE-DISTRICT STATE DURING COMING YEAR.

NEXT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE LIKELY TO TAKE UP WORK.

is the Result of Changes wrought by Census—Senatorial Districts Will Undergo Greatest Revision, Western Counties Sure to Be Gainers.

Topeka, Kan.—It is probable that there will be an entirely new list of senatorial and representative districts in Kansas at the next election. There is no platform pledge to this, but as the constitution requires a redistricting every five years, the session following the census, and as there have been some wonderful changes in the population of the state, it seems certain that there will be some changes.

Several bills are already in the course of preparation to change the districts in both the house and the senate. The house districts were changed two years ago and the re-nomination made confusion in the primary and election. Several members sent back their certificates to the secretary of state and demanded new ones to show their real districts. They had been elected as members of the old district and did not know of the change. If the newly elected members insisted on their election from the old numbered districts standing they would be representing people in a different county from the one they live in.

Under the proposed change there will not be many losses in representatives or real changes from the apportionment of house members made two years ago. The western or central counties may be given one or two additional representatives, but there will be some big changes in the senatorial districts. There are half a dozen western and central counties that have a larger population now than some of the counties that have senators of their own. The big districts in the western half of the state are sure to be divided. The Thirty-eighth district is entitled to two full senators now and by a rearrangement of the Thirty-ninth district will get two instead of one, and some of the Central Kansas counties now attached to others will get a senator and some districts of three and our counties can be divided and some of the counties that have senators alone can be attached to others. There can be but 40 senators. The present basis of representation of the senatorial districts is 38,500, and it is expected that the new apportionment measures will fix the basis at about 42,000.

More Money for Garden City Project

Garden City, Kan.—Under the recommendation of the board of army engineers and President Taft, the Garden City reclamation project will receive money for maintenance from the reclamation fund, though it will receive no direct benefit from the special 20 million dollar fund created by issuance of certificates at the last session of congress. This was good news to Garden City, where the government and some of the farmers have been in dispute and the future of the project was involved.

Tinsel Postcards Held Up.

Topeka, Kan.—With the cleaning up of the Christmas trade at the Topeka postoffice, 100 packages, 200 letters and 1,200 postcards were found that could not be mailed for one reason or another. The postcards held up by the postal authorities bore tinsel, forbidden to go through the mails. The letters and packages contained either no address or no postage.

Wants State to Get Fees.

Topeka, Kan.—State Auditor Nathan has recommended that the legislature require all state charitable and educational institutions to turn in all fees collected. He says the institutions go to the legislature and let enough direct appropriations to run them and use the fees besides. The records show that more than \$100,000 is collected annually in fees by the institutions. "If the institutions were compelled to get along on their direct appropriations, which are plenty large enough," he said, "and the fees they collected turned into the state treasury, it would help solve the question of increased taxes."

Crushed in Railroad Yards at Winfield

Winfield, Kan.—Raymond Skiers, whose parents have just moved here from Anthony, was badly crushed in the Southern Kansas railroad yards while helping his father unload their goods. He was caught between the car and the wagon, the team backing the heavily loaded wagon upon him, inflicting internal injuries that are serious if not fatal.

Farmer Drops Out of Sight.

Offerle, Kan.—Great excitement prevails here over the mysterious disappearance of Otto Rich, a farmer, living about 8 miles north of Offerle Rich, who was 35 years old and living alone, had not been seen for ten days. Neighbors, noticing the starving condition of his far animals, became alarmed and going to the farm broke open the door, and finding that he was gone, started an investigation. Rich was known to have several hundred dollars in cash about the house.